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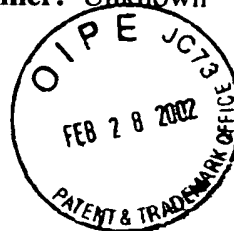
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The Notice of Missing Parts and the stamped PTO return receipt postcard for the filing of this application indicated the filing receipt date as "12/18/2001" for this application. However, the application was actually express mailed on October 18, 2001. Copies of the postcard with the correct mailing date and incorrect receipt date by the USPTO, transmittal form with certificate of mailing, and receipted express mail label no. EL 780922827US are enclosed as evidence of the mailing date of October 18, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the filing date be corrected to October 18, 2001.

In addition, the first inventor's name, Robert J. Crowley, was inadvertently submitted as Robert W. Crowley on the transmittal of the application papers. The enclosed, executed Declaration submitted with the Missing Parts correctly shows his name as Robert J. Crowley. Applicants respectfully request that this name be corrected on the USPTO records.

Respectfully submitted,

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title

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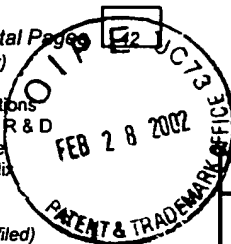
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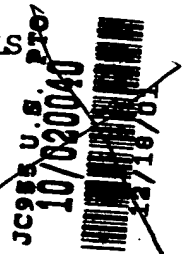
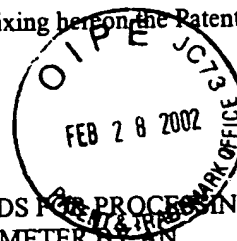
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